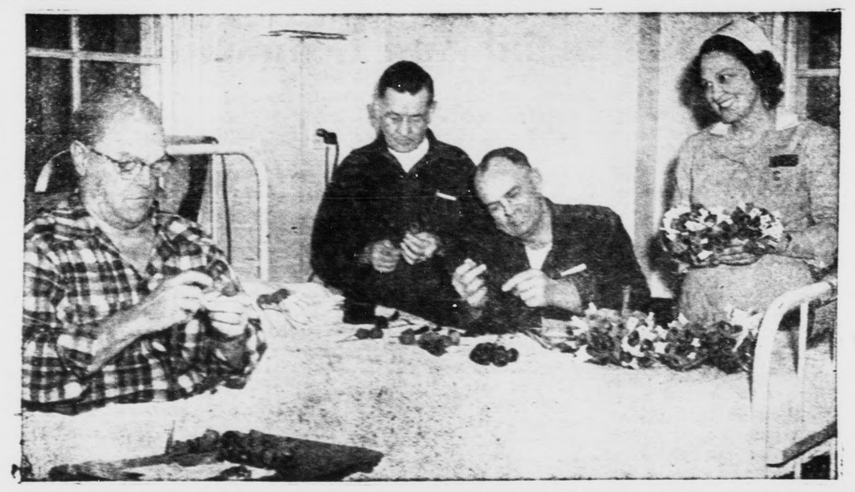

The picture above shows Disabled Veterans in a Veterans Administration Hospital making Poppies. Over 12,000 veterans in hospitals made Poppies this year for the American Legion Auxiliary, and they will be sold to the public on the annual Poppy Day soon.

VA. MOTOR INDUSTRY TO CELEBRATE NATIONAL MOTEL WEEK

Motels and motor courts throughout Virginia are ready to celebrate the first National Motel Week, May 2 - 8. The Virginia Motor Court Association, through its members and local chapters are sponsoring the event, S. Cooper Dawson, Jr., of Alexandria, president of the association, said today.

Motel operators from all sections of the state have been pretty-ing up lawns and rooms, planning open house, putting up signs and decorative material, making speeches and genearlly attracting as much attention as they can to motels for this period.

State Chairmen for the observance are: Mrs. W. A. Ingram, of Roanoke and W. H. Walker, of Norfolk, who are directing the campaign over the state to point with pirde to the amazing growth and public acceptance of ~~the industry~~ in less than half a century.

Virginia boasts slightly over 1,-150 motor courts with in excess of 15,500 rental units scattered along all principal highways and in resort areas. A large majority of the courts are family owned and operated but many of the new ones are of the deluxe variety boasting up to 125 rooms with more being planned or built with 200 or more units.

State Health Department officials that keep a close tab on the development, through its Tourist Establishment Inspection system, estimate that the annual revenue from the rental of Virginia's motor court units exceeds $22,000,000 a year. New courts have been built at the rate of about 150 a year for the past two years. About 50 courts have been closed each year during the same period because they could not meet the minimum health standards. This expansion has added about 20% to the facilities since the middle of 1953.

New construction during the past two years is well over $20,000,000 with another $7,500,000 going for renovation of existing courts and furnishings.

The early-American highway inns, which went out of existence when our first roads — private turnpikes —gave way to wagon trails and then public roads, has come back as the modern motel Today, motels offer this nation on wheels small town friendliness with big city accomodations — the secret of the motel businesses' phenomenal growth in recent years.

This first industry-wide observance will mark the 42nd anniversary of the first "motel." In 1913, a Douglas, Arizona, ex-mine operator prettied up six tiny unused mining cottages to rent them out to passing tourists. That was the beginning of the present-day motel business, though a few years later an old mission in San Luis Obispo, California, was converted into an inn and motor-hotel was shortened to motel, the first time it was so used.

There are now more than 52,000 motels across the country, with half of that number built since World War II. The average motel today costs between $5,000 to $8,000 a unit, with more and more units per motel plus a greater tendency toward such luxuries as television, air conditioning, swimming pools, patios, playgrounds, restaurants, and lounges.

TO OPEN NEW OVERLOOKS ON SKYLINE DRIVE

Luray, Va.- Skyline Drive travelers in the future will see many more of the hidden wonders of Virginia's Shenandoah National Park.

Park Superintendent, Guy D. Edwards, said plans are being made to construct parking areas at strategic points along the famed Drive to make such attractions as sparkling mountain waterfalls and beautiful forests convenient to tourists.

More than 1,600,000 persons came to the Skyline Drive last year. Thrilled with the breath-taking panoramas and colorful mountain foliage visible from the drive, many missed scores of other Park attractions.

Edwards said the paln under way now is designed to get more visitors out of their automobiles to enjoy the additional attractions in the 300-square-mile Park atop the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia.

The first project in the plan, he said, will be a parking area near Big Meadows Lodge that will reduce the hike to Dark Hollow Falls from about 2.5 miles to .7 of a mile.

When completed, possibly this year, the new parking area will bring the Falls closer to the traveling public than any of the Park's numerous cascades have ever been, the superintendent said.

The Dark Hollow Falls trail starts at Big Meadows Lodge, one of the two resort areas in the Park, and crosses the Drive near a U-shaped curve in the Drive. Edwards said the Drive will be straightened and the area encompassed by the present curve will be made into a parking area. This will eliminate the present hike from the Lodge to the Drive.

Dark Hollow Falls trail leads to a series of spectacular cascades formed by a splashing, tumbling branch of the Rose River. Nearby are remains of the Gordonsville - New Market Turnpike, an important Civil War route.

There are 70 parking overlooks on the Drive now, specially constructed to take advantage of the views available from the lofty Park. The parking areas for hikers will be in addition to these overlooks.

Spring colors are creeping up the slopes of the Blue Ridge. Hundreds of thousands of Americans come to the Park during late April and May to see the display of spring foliage. Big Meadows Lodge, a modern hotel in the Park, opened early this month and Skyland, a resort center complete with cabins and recreational facilities, will open for the season May 20.

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Appomattox is a growing town.

Locust Gr[ove]

Locust Grove, May [...] Mrs. David Garrette [...] this week with his par[ents] Mrs. P. A. Garrette.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim M[...] son, Ray and David [...] Norfolk spent several [...] home of Mr. and Mrs. [...] Others visiting in this [...] week-end were Mr. and [...] Beale, Etta Beale, Car[...] James Beale and Mr. [...] mer Reynolds.

Jim Megginson and [...] sat until bedtime Satur[day] the home of Mr. and [...] Megginson.

Mrs. Lula Beale and [...] Bennie Beale visited M[...] Beale Friday night in [...] Hospital, finding her [...] nicely after a serious [...]

Mrs. Percy Garrette [...] Mrs. David Garrette sp[ent] evening with Mrs. Lula [...]

Mr. and Mrs. Jim M[...] Mrs. Willie Beale visi[...] Mrs. Holmes Marks in [...] Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest [...] Dorothy Jones and two [...] Miss Carlon Mahoney [...] Forge spent Sunday [...] with Mr. and Mrs. Wal[...]

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, May 4.- Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Almond had as their guests Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dickerson and sons, of Oakville and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McCormick.

Little "Patsy" McFadden, the 5-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McFadden was christened at Salem Methodist Church Sunday by the pastor, Rev. Woodrow A. Giles.

The W. S. C. S. of Salem Methodist Church will meet Friday night at 8 o'clock with Mrs. A. B. Carson, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Layne visited her sister, Mrs. D. W. Wooldridge and family Sunday at Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cyrus, Jr. and daughter, "Cindy" are expected to arrive here this week at the home of his parents.

TURKEY SITUATION

It looks rough ahead for turkey producers.

Another warning of possible downtrends in the market comes from Dr. R. J. Krueger, associate agricutlural economist at V. P. I.

Virginia is the third largest turkey-producing state in the nation, and her markets substantially affect the rest.

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PERSONALS

[...] Judith Goodrich is improv[ing after] an illness of several days.

[...] Claudine Jennings spent the [...] with her sister, Mrs. Mar[...]ore, Jr., of Gladstone.

[...] W. M. Shupe's father, Mr. [...] is a patient in the Vir[ginia] Baptist Hospital.

[...] Dresser, of Allentown, [...] will spend the week-end with [her mot]her, Mrs. F. C. Dresser.

[...] Chas. F. James is expected [...] to Appomattox Sunday [...] vacation in Florida.

[...] Smith, Jr. was operated on [...] Baptist Hospital yester[day ...] is reported doing nicely.

[...] Alease Covington, of Rich[mond, s]pent the week-end with her [...] Mrs. Sadie Covington.

[...] sorry to hear of the ill[ness of] Mrs. Lizzie A. White, and [wish] her a speedy recovery.

[...] annual drive of the Ameri[can C]ancer Society is now in pro[gress].

[...] F. C. Carr is the guest speak[er ...] at District XI of the Home [Demonst]ration Clubs at Tappahan[nock].

[...] Mrs. G. F. Abbitt, Jr. are [...] the State Bar Association [...] meeting at Hotel Chamber[lin, Ol]d Point Comfort.

[...] Caludine Jennings, Watts [...] and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred [...] and daughter visited friends [...] Sunday afternoon.

[...] and Mrs. Frank Mabley have [announ]ced the birth of a son, born [...] at the Virginia Baptist [...]

[Frien]ds here extend sympathy to [Vin]cent Lusardi, of Brookneal, [in the d]eath of his mother, who will [...] Saturday in New Jersey.

[...] and Mrs. R. F. Burke, III, [and ch]ildren, of Lynchburg, spent [...] with his parents, Mr. and [...] A. Burke.

[...] F. C. Dresser spent the [w]eek-end visiting friends in [...]n, Laurel, Md. and Front [...]

[...] Agee, Fred Carr and Bobby [...] students at V. P. I., spent [the w]eek-end with their parents [...]

[...] Ruth Jennings and son, [...] of Evergreen were visitors in [the ho]me of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. [...] recently.

[...]arland B. Garrette, of Gran[...]hio, is returning today, after [a] visit with his mother and [...] relatives in Virginia.

[...] Monroe Garrette and son, [...] were dinner guests in the [...] Mr. and Mrs. James F. Mac[...] last Sunday.

The Charter Banquet of the Appomattox County Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held Saturday evening at the Appomattox Garment Co. Cafeteria.

Judge and Mrs. J. W. Flood are attending the State Bar and Judicial Association being held at the Chamberlain Hotel, Old Point Comfort, Va.

Miss Ellen Paulett will spend the week-end at Blacksburg, where she will attend the Ring Dance at V. P. I. on Friday evening, and also a dance on Saturday evening.

Mrs. F. F. Carr, president of the Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs of Virginia, was a guest of Miss Virginia Roller, Amherst home agent on her television program on WLVA Tuesday.

Mr. Clarence Agee has returned home, after being called to Richmond Friday due to the illness and death of his brother, William Elmo Agee.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jennings Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Franklin and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. William Layne, Jr. and son.

Mr. and Mrs. James Paulette have announced the birth of a daughter, Katherine Hope, born on Thursday, April 28, at the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sheets and daughter, Sandra, of Clifton Forge spent the week-end with his neice Mrs. J. N. Jennings and Mr. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Maxwell and Arlis Maxwell, Mrs. Margaret Goin and Mrs. Lenwood Harvey visited Raymond Maxwell in a Richmond hospital Sunday.

Friends of Braxton Coleman are delighted to hear that he is improving nicely in Memorial Hospital, Lynchburg, after a recent operation.

Rev. and Mrs. Persinger, of Pamplin and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jennings and son, Tadd Walker, and Mr. Travis Harvey, of Evergreen, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dinkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin and Mrs. Emma Watson are spending this week at DeLand, Florida. They will be accompanied home by Mrs. Emma Woodson, who will visit the Martins.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jennings Saturday night were Mr. Watts Moore Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moore, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moore and daughter.

Mrs. F. F. Carr and Mrs. H. D. Kauffman spent Wednesday in Courtland with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Vick. Mrs. Kauffman remained for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Vick.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shafter Drinkard last week-end were Mrs. Drinkard's sister, Mrs. T. J. Williams, of Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Curtis Torance and daughter, Ray, of Charolte, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie J. Davidson, of Appomattox and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Johnson, of Lynchburg, left Wednesday for Daytona Beach, Fla. to attend the Home Beneficial Convention, after which they will motor to Miami and the Florida Keys.

Friends are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. S. L. Ferguson. We wish for her a speedy recovery. Mrs. Norris E. Dibble and three children, Adelia, Ned and Bobby, of Springfield, Mass., and Mrs. Russell F. Wagers, of Richmond spent Saturday with Mrs. Ferguson.

Mrs. J. E. Wooldridge and granddaughter, Suzanne Guill, will return home this evening after spending several days in Hopewell with Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Jennings and daughter, Carol. We are sorry to hear of the continued illness of Carol, and wish for her a speedy recovery.

Birthday List

Joel Carter, May 2.
Nancy Almond, May 7.
Harry Ferguson Jr., May 8.
Carolyn DeGrange, May 7.
Dale Carter, May 17.
Randy McFadden, May 28.
Mrs. W. H. Almond, May 18.
Wayne Cyrus, May 29.
H. F. Martin, May 1.
Annie Roach, May 6.
Peggy Baldwin, May 8.
Ted Almond, May 15.
Harry Almond, May 15.
Frank Roy Ranson, May 14.
Charles Baldwin, May 16.
William Ranson, May 14.
Mai Foster, May 21.
Mrs. Robert Roach, May 15.
Mrs. Gelnn McIntosh, May 16.
Ruth Ranson, May 26.
Ruth Arrington, May 30.
Mrs. Clarence Evans, May 31.
Sam Megginson, May 1.
Clarence Beale, May 11.
Yvonne Beale, May 8.
Marilyn Guill, May 24.

Lee Demonstration Club

The Lee Home Demonstration Club held its regular monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. R. A. Hamilton, with Mrs. Bennie Beale as co-hostess. There were 15 members present. Mrs. George Perdue and Mrs. L. L. Webb gave the demonstration on finishes in clothing construction, zippers, sleeves, collars, button holes and hems. Also Mrs. B. G. Anderson instructed the members as to how bound button holes are made. In addition to this the members worked on the fitting and altering of clothing. It was decided at this meeting that the club would contribute $5 to the Christian Memorial Fund. The June meeting will be held with Mrs. Gladys Woodson.

Semi-pro baseball returns to Appmattox this year. Patrick Henry league game Saturday night.

Junior Class Presents Play

The Junior Class of Appomattox High School will present a three-act comedy, "The Purple Moon," on Thursday, May 12, at 8:00 o'clock in the high school auditorium. This story is based on the inscrutable impulses in human nature to seek the unattainable, to reach out, as it were, for the proverbial moon. Deftly and charmingly, it depicts the story of an obscure American youth who is infatuated with a beautiful foreign princess. He saves her from the clutches of a mad revolutionits —and loses his heart.

Mrs. Wiley Morris and Miss Harriett Holley are directing the play, and the cast is as follows:

Princess Felicia	Betty Dale Robinson
Paul Edwards	Robert Carter
Jane Austin	Shawn Mabley
Luella Austin	Isabelle Harvey
Elsie Clark	Betty Mitchell
Emily Spencer	Alice Ashworth
Miss Shaw	Mary Walker Evans
Zelda Spong	Carol Myers
Mrs. Crotcher	Peggy Wooten
Ted Noble	Wesley Newcomb
Jimmie Kelton	Lewis McDearmon
Oliver Briscoe	Bill Carson
Karloff	Maynard Beane.

JUDGE FLOOD GETS DOUBLE AWARD

Judge J. W. Flood was doubly honored last Thursday night by the Savings Bond Division of the U. S. Treasury, when he was presented a copy of the Eisenhower Inaugural Prayer in recognition of Appomattox County's having exceeded its 1954 quota of Savings Bonds sales by 25%. The Prayer is framed in wood from the inaugural platform. This prayer is an appeal for united action toward achievement of our common needs and aspirations for human dignity and freedom. With it goes a certificate of award over the signatures of Secretary Humphrey and State Volunteer Chairman Colgate W. Darden, Jr.

Judge Flood was also presented with a silver lapel pin commemorating ten years of service as Chairman of the County Savings Bond Committee, whose sales last year approximated $84,000.

Presentation of the award was made by Treasury Representative Thomas L. Chrisman, of Richmond, before a meeting of the Appomattox Lions Club.

SHELTON FUNERAL

Pamplin, May 1.- Funeral services for Carl Shelton were held at Rocks Baptist Church at 11 A. M. yesterday by the Rev. David L. Bailey. Pallbearers were Harry Ranson, Claude Leffel, Tip Paulette, Charlie Averette, Rhomey Wilson, Edward Ranson, Charlie Ranson, and Robert W. Jennings. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Attend the annual May Day program tomorrow at 1:30 at the A. H. S. school grounds.

KERRICK TRANSFERRED

Everett H. Kerrick has been transferred to the Rustburg office of the Farmers Home Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture, as Farm Management Supervisor.

Mr. Kerrick was Assistant County Supervisor at the Culpepper office, and comes to Campbell and Appomattox Counties with an agriculture background which includes years of practical farming and professional work of a nature that will strengthen the family-type farm.

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BED JACKETS — 32-40 Cotton and Crepes	1.98 to 4.49
PANTIES	39c to 1.59
FOXCROFT SHEETS — each White and Pastel	2.25 to 3.75
TABLE CLOTHS Plastics and Damask	1.00 to 2.98
PILLOW CASES	59c to 1.49
TOWEL SETS	98c to 2.98
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TOWEL SETS	1.00 to 2.98
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STRAW HATS	.49 to .89
BOXED STATIONERY	.49 to .98
BLOUSES — Regular and Extra sizes Cottons, Batiste, Rayon, Nylon & Dacron	1.00 to 3.95
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